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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. Planning grants and implementation grants are available.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2010.

**Funds:** Up to 30 awards will be funded, ranging up to \$1,000,000.

**Information:** (202) 606-8269 or [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov); or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3971

**Community Based Doula Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support the First-time Motherhood demonstration program to urban communities to support community-based doulas. Funds will also support organizations with expertise in replicating community-based doula programs, to offer outreach, training, technical assistance and evaluation services to doula grantees in order to maximize project effectiveness and care quality across all projects.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,432,217 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$295,583.

**Information:** Angela Hayes-Toliver at (301) 443-0543 or [Ahayes@hrsa.gov](mailto:Ahayes@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=3A0C623A-95C4-4BE7-80FC-B5B35D86D504&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**GrantID:** GD3981

**Initiative to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support activities related to reducing the length of time children and youth spend in foster care.

**Eligibility:** County governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2010.

**Funds:** \$17,000,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging up to \$2,500,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Bethany Miller at (202) 205-8565 or [Bethany.Miller@ACF.hhs.gov](mailto:Bethany.Miller@ACF.hhs.gov); or go to:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-CT-0022>.

**GrantID:** GD3982

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**Residential Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to provide temporary shelter care and other related services to Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) in Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) custody.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2010.

**Funds:** \$45,000,000 is available to fund 15 awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$7,500,000.

**Information:** Shannon McGhee at (202) 205-9513 or [Shannon.McGhee@ACF.hhs.gov](mailto:Shannon.McGhee@ACF.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ORR-ZU-0074>.

**GrantID:** GD3974

**Social Services and Income Maintenance Benefits Enrollment Coordination Grants.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support social services and income maintenance benefits enrollment coordination. Specifically funds will support efforts to develop and implement evidence-based and innovative programming in the area of benefits enrollment outreach and assistance. A secondary purpose is to identify benefits enrollment and coordination models that could be strengthened, adapted, and assessed for community impact and results.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 26, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,750,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging up to \$350,000.

**Information:** Marsha Werner at (800) 281-9519 or [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-IB-0111>.

**GrantID:** GD3983

**Strategies and Tools for Archives and Historical Publishing Projects.** *National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)* announces funds to develop new strategies and tools that can improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** October 7, 2010.

**Funds:** \$350,000 is available to fund awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Lucy Barber at (202) 357-5306 or [lucy.barber@nara.gov](mailto:lucy.barber@nara.gov); or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/strategies.html>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3973

**Street Outreach Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and runaway, homeless, and street youth.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, small businesses, others and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2010.

**Funds:** \$8,500,000 is available to fund 85 awards, ranging up to \$200,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Marnay Cameron at (866) 796-1591 or [fysb@luxcg.com](mailto:fysb@luxcg.com); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-YO-0042>.

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**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3979

## District Opportunities

**Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to assist states in the design and implementation of comprehensive, community-based systems of care to address the needs of women (before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth), infants, children, and adolescents, including children and youth with special health care needs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 29, 2010.

**Pre-Application Conference:** Thursday, July 8, 2010, from 2–4 pm, at 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 7th Floor Conference Room, in Room 7140.

**Funds:** \$750,000 is available

**Information:** Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9414 or [charles.nichols@dc.gov](mailto:charles.nichols@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3980

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Adult and Family Education Program Grant	June 18, 2010
Department of Mental Health	FY 2011 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant	June 21, 2010
Department of Health	Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	June 28, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2011 Prevention Grants	June 28, 2010
Department of Human Services	FY 2010 Family Consumer Education and Awareness	July 16, 2010
District Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	July 30, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

## Foundation Opportunities

**50 States for Good.** *Tom's of Maine* announces funds to support nonprofits from across the country whose efforts are focused on lasting, positive change in the community.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2010.

**Funds:** \$100,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging up to \$20,000.

**Information:** <http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community-involvement/living-well/project-sponsorships>.

**GrantID:** GD3985

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**Fiscal Year 2011 Parent Center Programs.** *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (The Trust)* announces funds to support organizations to provide high quality programs to parents of young children and adolescents. Specifically, the Trust seeks to support the delivery of a variety of high quality parent center programs throughout the fiscal year that will strengthen and empower families and communities and foster the optimal development of children, youth and adult family members.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 16, 2010. LOI due June 30, 2010.

**Mandatory Grant Technical Assistance Sessions:** June 22, June 24 or June 30.

**Information:** Jordan Spooner at (202) 478-3879 or [rfp@cyitc.org](mailto:rfp@cyitc.org); or go to: <http://cyitc.org/grants/nofa.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3977

**Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards.** *WHY Hunger and Harry Chapin Foundation* announce funds to recognize organizations that are outstanding for their innovative and creative approaches to fighting domestic hunger and poverty by empowering people and building self-reliance.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2010.

**Funds:** 10 awards will be funded ranging up to \$7,000.

**Information:** (212) 629-8850 or [hcsra@whyhunger.org](mailto:hcsra@whyhunger.org); or go to: <http://www.whyhunger.org/programs/grassroots-action-network/272.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3978

**Youth Program Evaluation Grants.** *Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation* announces funds to support the evaluation of innovative youth programs or services with the purpose of identifying which programs and services are most effective.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 28, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

**Information:** [contact@rmyf.org](mailto:contact@rmyf.org); or go to: <http://www.rmyf.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD3975

**Youth Program Grants.** *Finish Line Youth Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas: youth athletic programs - Community-based programs addressing active lifestyle and team building skills; and camps - established camps with an emphasis on sports and active lifestyle, especially programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000.

**Information:** <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>.

**GrantID:** GD3976

## Announcements and Resources

**Nominations Open for Nonprofit Leader 2010 EXCEL Award.** The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award. This competitive award spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/EXCEL2010>.



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**Moving your Message Contest.** Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington is looking for great examples of how nonprofits use media and communication tools to make a difference in their work. Any nonprofit in Greater Washington can submit one or more examples through June 18, 2010 at 5 pm. For more information go to: <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>.

**Paperless Choice Challenge Awards.** Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline to apply is August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

**Verizon Onsite Pro Bono Clinic (Clinic in a Box<sup>SM</sup>).** Nonprofit organizations are invited to a special clinic on Tuesday, June 22, 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Verizon offices at 1320 North Courthouse Road, in Arlington, Virginia. It is presented by Corporate Pro Bono, a pro bono partnership project of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the Pro Bono Institute, and hosted by Verizon. The goal of the Clinic is to provide nonprofit organizations the opportunity to meet with attorneys participating in Verizon's Pro Bono Program and from the law firm of DLA Piper who will provide a free legal assessment of your organization and brief you on legal issues that may require further assistance. The Clinic will also give you a chance to talk to these attorneys about ways that you can resolve organizational issues or problems before they develop into situations requiring further legal attention. *A Legal Assessment Intake Form must be completed to determine your eligibility.* Call Margo Roberts for the intake form at (202) 729-6983 or email [mroberts@probonoinst.org](mailto:mroberts@probonoinst.org) for additional information.

**NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program.** National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

**National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award.** The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

**Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program.** This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation.** The Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." To be considered for an award, a program must have made a difference in the lives of the people it serves, exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance, and have specific and measurable

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outcomes. The first-place prize is \$100,000, the second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000. Application deadline is July 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>.

**2010 Mario Savio Young Activist Award.** The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites nominations for a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6,000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice. Nominations are due by June 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/news-resources/news-room/news-and-events/article/call-for-nominations-2010-mario-savio-young-activist-award/index.html>.

**2010 National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Awards.** NASAA invites nominations for the Distinguished Public Service Award, which honors an individual whose outstanding service, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region. In addition, NASAA invites nominations for the Gary Young Award. This award recognizes an individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to public support for the arts in his/her state or region. The ideal candidate will exhibit exemplary leadership, innovative thinking and dedication to diverse artistic expression. Deadline: July 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>.

**American Express NGen Leadership Award.** This award honors an outstanding nonprofit leader under age 40 who has had a transformative impact on addressing society's critical needs. To be eligible for the award, a leader must work for a U.S.-based nonprofit or non-governmental organization and have had a transformative, measurable impact within his or her field, beyond just one organization. Deadline to submit nominations: June 14, 2010. To nominate an outstanding under-40 nonprofit leader, and to learn more about the award, go to: [www.independentsector.org/ngen\\_leadership\\_award](http://www.independentsector.org/ngen_leadership_award).

**Apps for Healthy Kids Contest.** The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

**EPA: Sense of Wonder Contest.** To honor the late preservationist and ecologist Rachel Carson, the EPA, Generations United, and the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., are holding a photo, essay, and poetry contest "that best expresses the Sense of Wonder that you feel for the sea, the night sky, forests, birds, wildlife, and all that is beautiful to your eyes." Maximum award: publication on the websites of EPA Aging Initiative, Generations United, and Rachel Carson Council, Inc. Eligibility: entries must be joint projects involving a person under age 18 and a person age 50 or older. Deadline: June 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm>.

**GAO Recovery Act Report.** Across the United States, as of May 7, 2010, the Department of the Treasury has paid out \$114.8 billion in Recovery Act funds for use in states and localities. Of that amount, \$61.9 billion has been paid out since the start of fiscal year 2010 on October 1, 2009. The latest GAO report looking at how states and localities are spending Recovery Act funds was released May 26, 2010. To view the Report, go to: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10604.pdf>.

**IRS Allows Small Charities a Reprieve From Tax-Filing Deadline.** An article in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* informs readers that the IRS will assist small nonprofits with keeping their tax-exempt status, even

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if they missed the May 17 filing. However, those charities are encouraged to file now, even though the deadline has passed. To read the article and learn more, go to [http://philanthropy.com/article/IRS-Allows-Small-Charities-a/65621/?sid=&utm\\_source=&utm\\_medium=en](http://philanthropy.com/article/IRS-Allows-Small-Charities-a/65621/?sid=&utm_source=&utm_medium=en)

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

**Tax Basics for Nonprofit Organizations.** The IRS has created a website, "Stay Exempt," with links to five interactive lessons covering tax basics for 501(c)(3) organizations. You can learn and test yourself on the IRS rules and regulations that managers and volunteers of tax-exempt organizations need to know. To access the website, go to: <http://www.stayexempt.org/default.aspx>. In addition, to receive their electronic newsletter for information relevant to nonprofit agencies, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=135307,00.html>.

**Women of Worth Award Program Honoring Volunteerism.** L'Oreal Paris has announced their fifth annual Women of Worth awards program. The program is designed to honor women from across the United States for their inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service. The program will select ten winners, each of whom will receive \$5,000 for their personal charitable cause. A matching donation will also be made in each winner's name to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. The nomination deadline is July 9, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>.

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